



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: - Food Technician

Reports to: - Head of PACA

Hours: - Part time (Maternity Cover) Hours to be discussed.

Salary: - MNSP Grade 1 Scale Point 3-4 (Hourly rate £12:85- £13:05)

An exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic Food Technician to provide administrative support and practical assistance primarily to the Food Department. This is a temporary position covering Maternity Leave starting as soon as possible.

The successful candidate should be confident in the use of technical and practical equipment and with an interest in food.

Main Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Preparing classrooms and practical areas for use by staff and students, ensuring a safe and tidy working environment.**
- Assisting and supporting teaching staff in delivering practical activities in lessons**
- Working with teaching staff in the creation of teaching resources and materials**
- Maintaining, cleaning and repairing equipment (seeking specialist assistance when necessary) to ensure safe and efficient operation.**

In return, we can offer you the opportunity to work with motivated students, the full support of a dedicated and committed team of staff, a supportive induction programme and ongoing professional development, plus the opportunity to work in a developing academy in a beautiful area of the Southwest. We seek to significantly invest in developing our staff. We will be joining Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership in February 2026, where we will be part of a Trust which is often considered the 'market leader' in the Southwest for school improvement. The successful candidate will benefit from Trust wide opportunities, such as early careers induction, CPD and working with colleagues across Trust schools.

Staff benefits include free on-site parking, membership of the Teachers' Pension Scheme and access for all staff to the Employee Assistance Programme "Health Assured" which is

a telephone-based advice, information and counselling service. A selection of meals, snacks (hot and cold) and drinks is available for staff to purchase at lunch and break times.

Pyrland School is a highly inclusive academy in the North of Taunton, Somerset. We believe that all members of our community should be given the opportunity to be happy, to achieve, participate and become successful. Our job as professionals is to ensure this happens. All our staff sign up to these aspirations and play a full role in contributing to this vision through inclusive teaching. We seek to recruit dedicated and talented staff, highly committed to making a difference.

The academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to references and a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before confirmation. Please note that we may carry out online searches on shortlisted candidates as part of our Safer Recruitment and Due Diligence checks.

Pyrland School is an equal opportunities employer. The campus is a no smoking site.

If you think this could be the role for you, we would love to hear from you. Applications should be sent for the attention of Mrs Donna Hibbert, Office Manager, and include details of your current experience and suitability for the role.

Thank you for your interest in this post. We look forward to receiving your application.

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 20 January 2026

Please note that we reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive sufficient applications.